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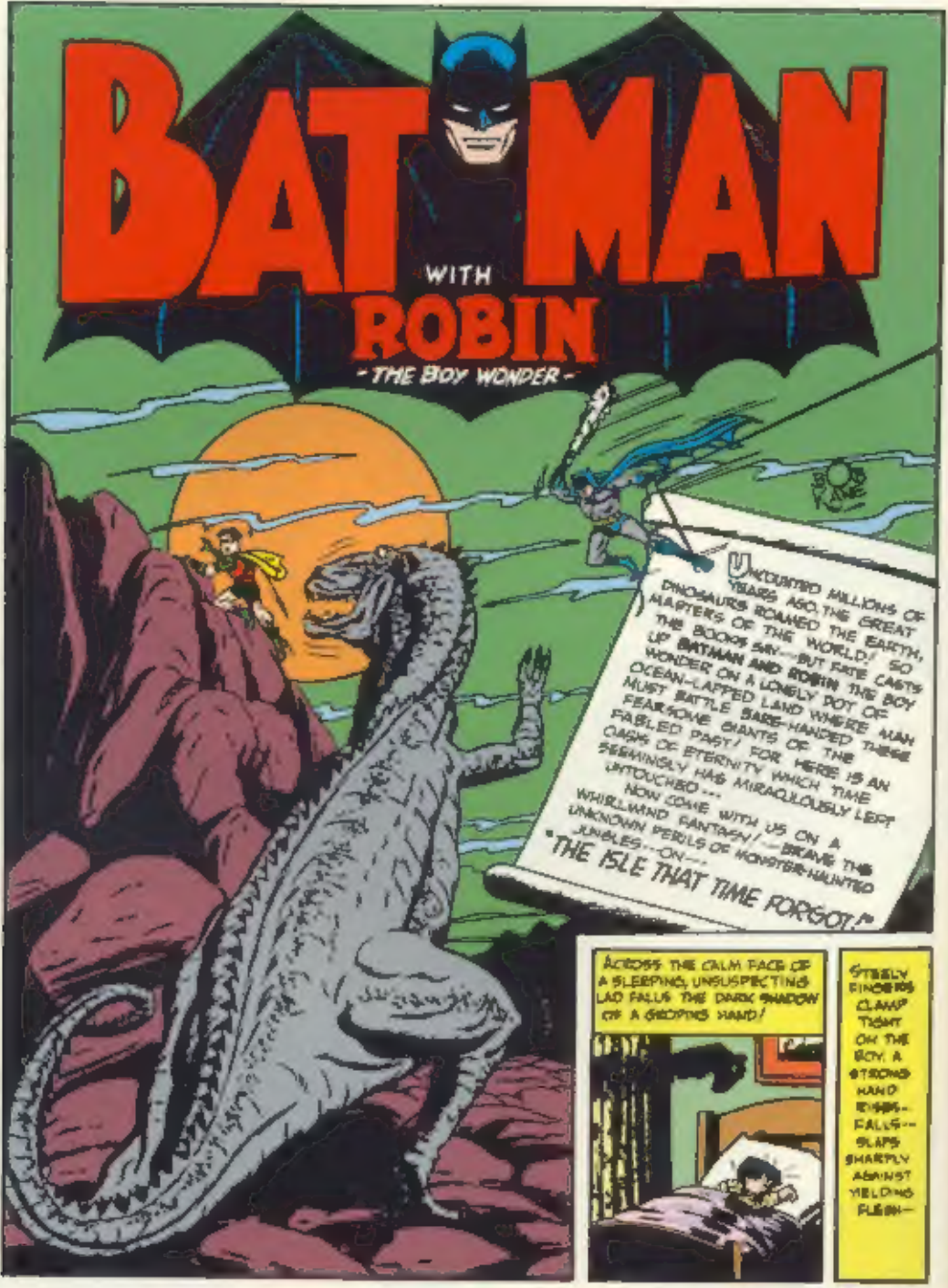


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BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
- THE BOY WONDER -



UNCOUNTED MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO, THE GREAT MASTERS OF THE WORLD, SO THE BOOKS SAY—BUT FATE CASTS UP BATMAN AND ROBIN THE BOY WONDER ON A LONELY DOT OF OCEAN-LAPPED LAND WHERE MAN MUST BATTLE BARE-HANDED THESE FEARSOME GIANTS OF THE FABLED PAST! FOR HERE IS AN CAGE OF ETERNITY WHICH TIME SEEMINGLY HAS MIRACULOUSLY LEFT UNTOUCHED—

NOW COME WITH US ON A WHIRLWIND FANTASY!—BRAVE THE UNKNOWN PERILS OF MONSTER-HAUNTED JUNGLES—ON—
"THE ISLE THAT TIME FORGOT!"

ACROSS THE CALM FACE OF A SLEEPING, UNSUSPECTING LAD FALLS THE DARK SHADOW OF A GROOMING HAND!



STEELY DINOSAURS CLAMP TIGHT ON THE BOY, A STORMY HAND REELS—FALLS—SLAPS SHARPLY AGAINST YIELDING FLESH—



THAT NIGHT—THE SMALL PLANE
LIFTS ITS WINGS, EAGER AS A
SMALL BIRD FOR ITS FIRST FLIGHT—



AND AT ITS CONTROLS ARE NOT JUST
PLAIN BRUCE WAYNE AND
DICK GRAYSON—

—FOR COLORFUL GARB HAS
TRANSFORMED THEM INTO THAT
CRIME-BUSTING TEAM—BATMAN
AND ROBIN!



—HOW DOES SHE
HANDLE, ROBIN? (DID
ISN'T EVEN LISTENING?)

BONOBON!
MY OWN
BATPLANE!
GOLLY!

IN THE NEXT HOUR ROBIN SUBJECTS
THE PLANE TO A DRIZELING TEST:
POWER DIVES, TURNS, SPINS—

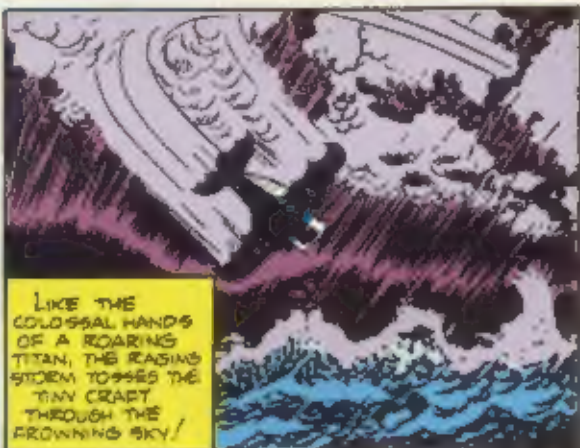


AND THEN—WITHOUT WARNING—



HUH? IT'S
SHAKING
LIKE A
LEAF IN A
WIND!

WIND IS RIGHT! AND
WHAT A WIND! A
HURRICANE HAS JUST
BROKEN LOOSE—AND
WE'RE RIGHT IN THE
MIDDLE OF IT!



LIKE THE
COLOSSAL HANDS
OF A ROARING
TITAN, THE RAGING
STORM TOSSES THE
TINY CRAFT
THROUGH THE
FROWNING SKY!

ALL NIGHT THEY BRAVE THE INVARIABLE
TERROR OF THE BUFFETING WIND!



WE'RE
CAUGHT!
NO TELLING
WHERE THIS
STORM WILL
BLOW US!

LUCKY WE
FILLED THE
RESERVE TANKS
BEFORE WE
TOOK OFF
ON THIS
JOYRIDE!

AND AT LAST THE SCARLET
SUNRISE COMES—BREAKING
THE STORM!



ROBIN, THIS
PLANE CAN
TAKE IT! NOT
MANY COULD
HAVE SURVIV—
HEY! AN
ISLAND!

UNINHABITED,
I'LL
BET!

BATMAN,
PINCH
ME! I—
I THINK
I SEE A
DINOSAUR—
A DINOSAUR!

DON'T GET
GAY! YOU
KNOW AS WELL
AS I DO
DINOSAURS
LIVED
MILLIONS
YEARS AGO!
GIVE ME
THOSE GLASSES!



AS THE BATMAN'S EYES
SWEEP THE ISLAND,
HE SEES...



I DIDN'T SEE ANY
DINOSAUR, BUT
I CERTAINLY SAW
SOME PEOPLE IN
TROUBLE! LOOKS
LIKE WE'VE FOUND
OURSELVES A CAGE!

CIRCLING THE STRANGE ISLAND
WITH MOTOR SILENCED, THE
PLANE SWOOPS TOWARD A CLEAR
FIELD OUT OF SIGHT OF THE
MYSTERIOUS FIGURES ON THE BEACH!

I'M TELLING YOU
I SAW A DINOSAUR!
...OOOPS!

A DINOSAUR
IN THE TWENTIETH
CENTURY? SEE
WHAT YOU GET
FOR TELLING
LIES!

BUT AS THEY PICK THEIR WAY
THROUGH THE DARK FOLIAGE,
RODEN MEN SURVEY THEIR PROGRESS.

I THOUGHT I RECOGNIZED
THAT PLANE! BATMAN AND ROBIN,
SEE HMM! I HAVE AN IDEA THAT
THIS TIME THEIR CURIOSITY
WILL GIVE THEM MORE THAN
THEY BARGAINED FOR!
HMM!

THIS IS
TOUGH GROUND.
HOW MUCH
MORE?

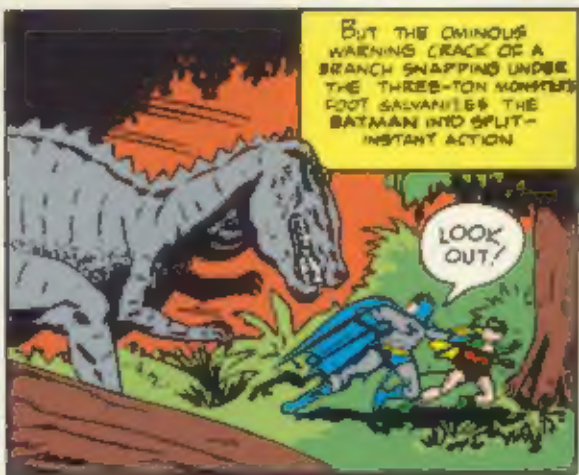
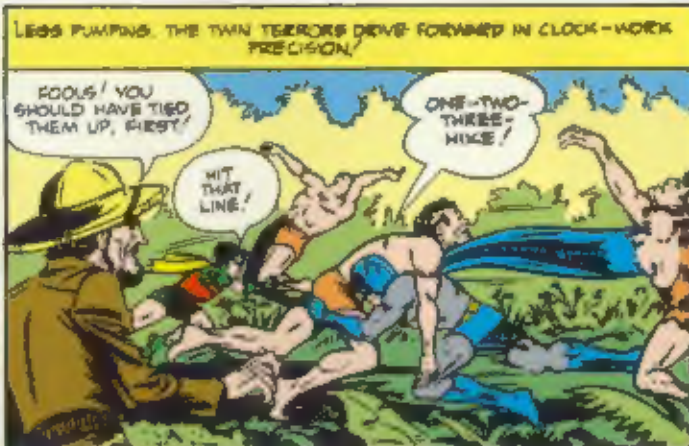
JUST A LITTLE
WAY YET,
I THINK!

THAT
DINOSAUR
WAS RE--
UH!

MANY, MANY MINUTES LATER, BATMAN AND ROBIN SHAKE
THE ROO FROM THEIR ACHING HEADS--AND SEE...

DON'T TRY TO TELL ME YOU
WERE SHIPWRECKED HERE! MAN!
YOU ALL WANT TO KILL ME--
TAKE MY ISLAND AWAY FROM
ME! YOU WANT MY GLORY!
BUT YOU WON'T HAVE IT!

I...PROFESSOR
MOLOFF...
I DISCOVERED
IT! WHEN I
HAVE FINISHED
MY BOOK, I
SHALL RETURN
TO CIVILIZATION
FOR FAME AND
RICHES. I SHALL
HAVE MADE THE
SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY
OF ALL TIME!
I WILL BE
ACCLAIMED!





NOW! THE
DINOSAUR!
I WAS
RIGHT!

I'LL MAKE MY
APOLOGIES LATER!
MEANWHILE, YOU
DISTRACT JUMBO'S
ATTENTION!



AS STRANGE A SIGHT AS THE
FOREST HAS EVER SEEN--A MERE
BOY MAKING FACES AT TYRANNOSAURUS
REX, MOST FEARSOME OF DINOSAURS



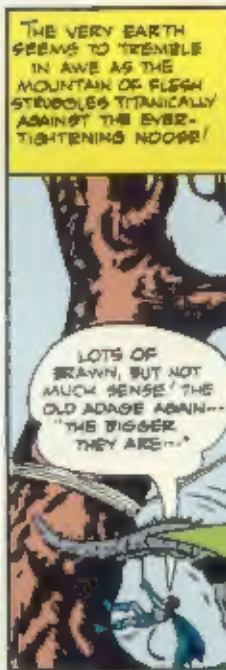
AFTER THIS,
KOPING DOBBIE
SHOULD BE
NOTHING AT
ALL!

YAH! YAH!
STAYN, YOU
OVERBROWN
LIZARD!



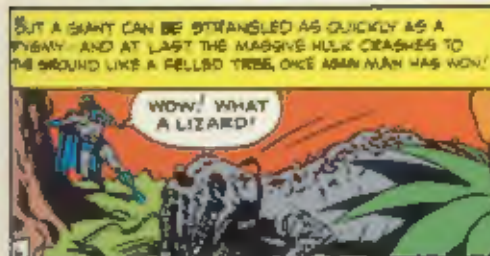
MAN AGAINST MONSTER! THE GREAT
UNCHANGED STORY AS OLD AS TIME--BUT
WHO WILL WRITE THE FINAL CHAPTER NOW?

YANKING UP THIS
TREE WILL BE A JOB,
JUMBO--IT'S AN
OLD, TOUGH TREE
WITH THICK,
STRONG ROOTS!



THE VERY EARTH
SEEMS TO TREMBLE
IN AWE AS THE
MOUNTAIN OF FLESH
STUBBLES TITANICALLY
AGAINST THE EVER-
TIGHTENING NOOSE!

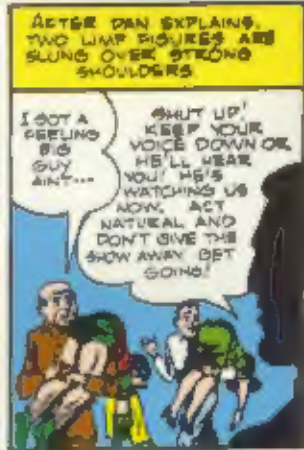
LOTS OF
BRAVING, BUT NOT
MUCH SENSE! THE
OLD ADAGE AGAIN--
"THE BIGGER
THEY ARE--"



WOW! WHAT
A LIZARD!



NOW WE'VE FOUGHT
EVERYTHING!
WONDER WHAT OTHER
CUTE PETS MOLOFF
AND HIS UGLY
CREW HAVE
AROUND HERE?



LOOP AFTER LOOP OF MUSCLED COILS
SQUEEZES THE BATMAN IN DEATH'S COLD
CLASP! KISS CREEK UNDER THE TERRIBLE
PRESSURE.

(USH) ...WONDER HOW ROBIN'S MAKING
OUT? ... (USH) ...WHAT A WAY TO DIE! ...
I'D LIKE TO SEE THE
EXPRESSION ON THE
JOKER'S FACE WHEN
HE READS MY
OBITUARY ...
(USH)



JUST WHEN DARKNESS CLOSES IN ... JUST WHEN
THE BATMAN'S HEART THREATENS TO BURST--
A RIFLE SHOT CRASHES THE SILENCE!



THE BATMAN CUTS
HIS BONDS ON A
SHARP ROCK ...

HEY! COME OUT!
I WANT TO THANK
YOU! ... HOW'S
THAT'S ODD!
NO ANSWER! ??



WITHIN IN DEATH, THE BOA
CONTRACTOR GLIDES FROM THE
PAN-CAKED BODY IT HAD SOUGHT
TO CURM A VICTIM!



A SHOT!--
THANKS!--
WHOEVER
YOU ARE!--
THANKS!



A FOOTPRINT!
SOMEBODY WAS
HERE!--SAVED
MY LIFE!--AND
DISAPPEARED!
I DON'T GET IT??

CERTAINLY MOLDY
OR THAT OTHER FELLOW
WOULDN'T RESCUE ME!
SOMEBODY IS PLAYING MY
GUARDIAN ANGEL!--BUT
WHOF THIS, MR.
BATMAN, IS A WEE BIT
MYSTERIOUS!



MEANWHILE, BEFORE A GREAT CASE OF
WITHERS BUILT AGAINST THE MOUTH OF A
VAIST CAVEIN IN THE GLOOMY ISLAND DEPTHS ...

THIS THING CAN
HOLD ANIMALS, SO
IT OUGHTTA HOLD
THIS KID!

DAN--WE
MIGHT BE
TORN TO
PIECES! DON'T
YOU THINK
YOU'RE CARRYING
THIS A BIT
TOO FAR!

DON'T BE
SILLY, DOLORES.
THIS IS
ALL PART
OF THE
GAME! DO
YOU REALLY
THINK I'M
A MURDERER?



YOU--
YOU'RE
SURE
WE'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT!

OF COURSE!
HONEY, DO
YOU REALIZE
THIS ISLAND
MEANS A
FORTUNE
FOR US!
BURIED TREASURE
--THAT'S WHAT
YOU COULD CALL
IT!--YES, BURIED
TREASURE! NON--



AFTER THEY
DEPART--



AS IT IN ANSWER, A TUSKED,
SHAGGY BEAST PADS SILENTLY
TOWARD THE UNSUSPECTING LAD!

FEEL LIKE STRETCHING
MY---UH! A
SABER-TOOTHED
TIGER!



SUPERBLY-TRAINED MUSCLES RESPOND
WITH LIGHTNING SPEED TO THE
STIMULUS OF DANGER!



BUT THE ANGRY SABER-TOOTH
IS NOT TO BE CHEATED!



AND IN THE FOREST
NOT TOO FAR AWAY---



---A TIGER
HAS ME
TIED!

NO, BATMAN--
I DID NOT SAVE
YOUR LIFE---
I HAVE COME
BACK TO
TAKE IT! IT
IS AS SIMPLE
AS ALL THAT!

MY RADIO--
ROBIN
IN TROUBLE!



OUT OF MY WAY!
ROBIN NEEDS ME!
OUT OF MY WAY!
COMING,
ROBIN---



HEARTENED BY THE
BATMAN'S CRY, ROBIN
STRIKES BACK AT THE
SHARING MAN-KILLER!



LIKE A BLOODHOUND ON THE Scent THE BATMAN FOLLOWING THE BLIND TRAIL OF THE URGENT VOICE EXPLANATIONS FROM HIS WIRELESS

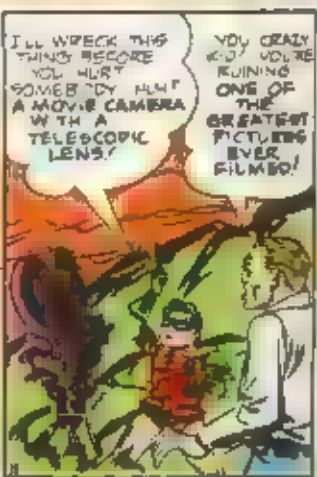
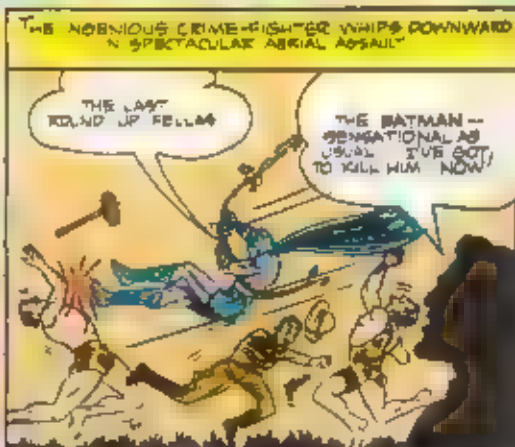
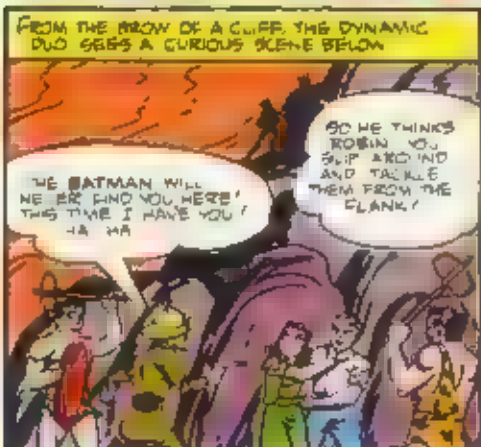
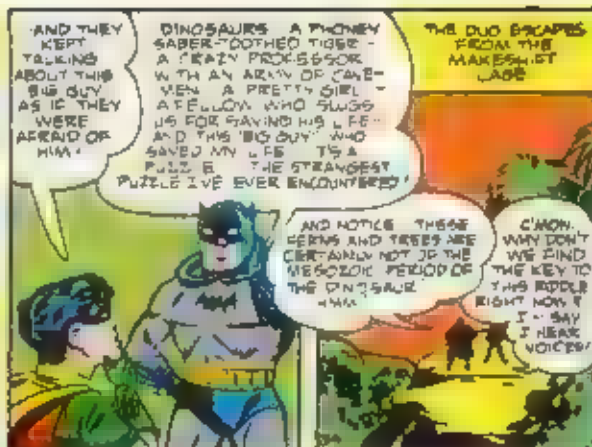
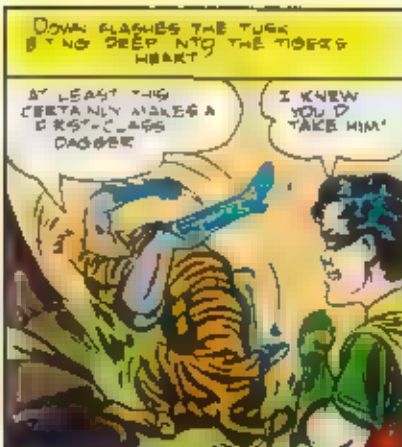


WORKING THROUGH BRAMBLE STILL BLIND BUT SNAKING BEYOND AND ROOTS GIVE HIM THE APPREHENSION THE BATMAN FOLLOWING THE INVISIBLE RADIO BEAM



AN INSTANT LATER A HUMAN ANTHROPOID PARTS THROUGH THE TREETOP MUSCLES RIPPING IN RHYTHM BOWING AND CLUTCH CLUTCH AND SWING



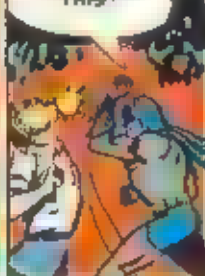


SUDDENLY

"THIS WAS SUPPOSE TO BE AN ACCIDENT BUT YOU GOT OUT FOR GOOD WHEN HE DIDN'T EVEN FEEL IT."



"NO BUT I GUARANTEE YOU I'LL FEEL THIS!"



SUDDENLY

"KNOWING OVER BATMAN! THIS IS A 'B' MOVIE BELIEVE WE'VE BEEN ON 'NO MOVIE' AND PROPS ALL THE TIME!"

"I SAW YOUR BATPLANE LAND BATMAN AND ROBIN IN A MOVIE - THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. I KNEW YOU'D NEVER CONSENT TO APPEAR - SO"



"THE MAN THEY CALL 'BO-GUY' MARKHAM THE FAMOUS DIRECTOR!"

"I HAD YOU ENGAGED BUT WHILE YOU WERE IN YOUR OWN WORLD I TOLD THE CAST TO ACT AS IF YOU WERE NOT ACTION!"



"BUT CAN WAS JEALOUS WE'RE UNHAPPY AND THIS FILM WAS TO MAKE US STARS HE BE THE SENSATIONAL BATMAN WERE PULLING HIM OUT OF HIS HERO ROLE"

"I WANTED TO MAKE YOU AND YOUR ACTIONS SET"

"BUT YOU MADE ME LOOK THE FOOL I WOULD HAVE KILLED YOU AND WOULD HAVE LEFT MY RIBBON THE STONE CUB WAS A PROP MADE OF PAPER MACHÉ"

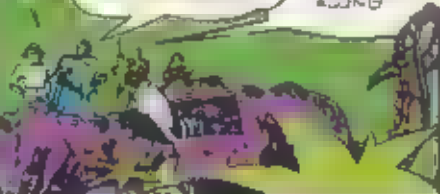


"I'M SORRY BUT I DIDN'T KNOW OF THIS TREASONOUS PLAN"

LATER IN THE CLEARING WHERE THE BIZARRE ADVENTURE BEGAN

"BUT A MAN WHO HADLED THE ENTIRE MOVIE WAS A VERY REAL 'BO-GUY'!"

"BUT WE WEREN'T OUR LIVES WITH THE PHONY 'BATTER-TOOTHED TIGER'!"



"I'M A LEAK MARKHAM! IF ANYTHING HAD GONE WRONG I'D HAVE KILLED YOU - AS I DID THAT BOA THAT ACCIDENTALLY HAPPENED ALONG"

"A MOVIE ALL THE TIME NOW IS MY FACE RED!"

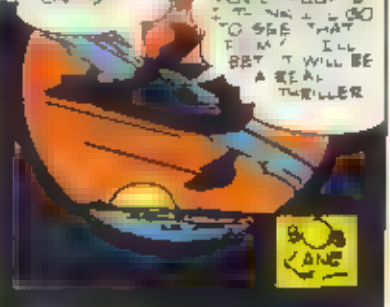


"WHY? YOU'VE MADE AN EPIC OUT OF A THIRD RATE MELODRAMA. EVEN IF IT WAS MAKE-BELIEVE YOU PROVED THAT A FEARLESS MAN IS MORE THAN A MATCH FOR ANY COMBINATION OF EVIL!"



AND SO THE DYNAMIC DUOS FAREWELL TO THE REAL AND RANGED TERRORS OF THE S.E. OF MONSTERS

"WELL BATMAN THAT WAS CERTAINLY ONE ON A"



"YOU SAID A MOVIE PEOPLE TO SEE THAT I'LL BE A REAL THRILLER"

BO-GUY

BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN

THE
BOY WONDER

POST
NO
BILLS

LITTLE TOMMY DIDN'T
LIKE TO GO TO SCHOOL. HE
PLAYED HOKEY. HE DIDN'T
STUDY. HE GOT BAD REPORT
CARDS. TOMMY WAS A BAD
BOY. SO WHEN REPORT CARD
DAY CAME, TOMMY TOOK
IT ON THE LAM. HE BEAT IT
TO THE BIG TOWN AND RAN
SNACK INTO TROUBLE. RIGHT
UP TO HIS NECKTIE.
BUT WHEN TOMMY TOOK
THE HIGH ROAD, HE MET THOSE
ROY NO CRIME BUSTERS BATMAN
AND ROBIN WHO SOON SHOWED
HIM THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS.
IN THIS STORY OF
REPORT CARD BLUES!

THE DAY
STARTS
OFF BADLY
FOR LITTLE
TOMMY TRENT.

BZZZ
AW RIGHT.
BZZZ. I'M
GETTING UP.
BZZZ.

...MAY-Y!
YOU'RE LATE!
TIME TO GET
UP TO GO
TO SCHOOL!

YES THE DAY STARTS OFF VERY BADLY FOR TOMMY

AND BE SURE YOU GO TO SCHOOL AND NOT PLAY HOOKY AS YOU DID YESTERDAY YOUR FATHER WILL SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THAT TOMORROW!

GOLLY HOW DID MUM FIND OUT ABOUT THAT?

AS A MATTER OF FACT TOMMY'S DAY CAN'T BE IN TERRIBLE FASHION

DUPES TOMORROW YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR REPORT CARDS!

REPORT CARDS O-O-O-W I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD

HIS FATHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT DOESN'T HELP MATTERS

TOMMY I'VE DECIDED NOT TO THWACK YOU IF YOU BRING HOME A BAD REPORT CARD AGAIN INSTEAD I WILL FORBID YOU TO PLAY AFTER SCHOOL

GEE!

LATER IN HIS ROOM TOMMY POWERS OVER AND FEELS EM

GEE WHIZ I JUST KNOW I'M GONNA GET A BAD REPORT CARD AND FOR SURE I WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY WITH THE FELLAS AFTER SCHOOL IF I DO

I WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY FOOTBALL OR HAVE ANY FUN ANY MORE HUM! I'LL SHOW EM THEY'LL BE SORRY I'LL RUN AWAY THAT'S WHAT

SOME TIME LATER A SMALL FIGURE OF HIS LONGINGLY AT HIS MOTHER AND FATHER

WITH WINTER COMING ON TOMMY WILL NEED THIS HEAVY SWEATER

GEE MAYBE I NO I SAID I'M GONNA RUN AWAY AND I'M SURE I'LL GONNA DO IT TOO (SWEE SWEE)

HIS HEART THUMPING LOUDLY TOMMY STEPS OUT INTO NIGHT BLACK CLOUDS AND TERRIFYING

FULL OF MISCHIEF BUT MANFULLY DETERMINED TOMMY SETS FEET ON THE ROAD TO ADVENTURE

LITTLE TOMMY TRENT, YOU REMEMBER THIS NIGHT ALL YOUR LIFE!

AND NOW
LET'S SHIFT
TO ANOTHER
PART OF TOWN
WHERE
ACTION
IS ABOUT
TO EXPLODE

OLD
SCHULTZ
WILL BE GLAD
TO PAY
"PROTECTION"
AFTER TONIGHT!

YOU
SAID A
MOUTHFUL-
MUM!
THE
BATMAN!

AND WHO
LET YOU
RATS OUT
OF YOUR
CASE!

TWIN THUNDERBOLTS THE BATMAN AND
ROBIN BLAST INTO THE THUGS!

SOLID.
ROBIN-
SOLID!

KNOCKOUT DEALING BLOWS SLEDGE-HAMMER
THE HOODLUMS



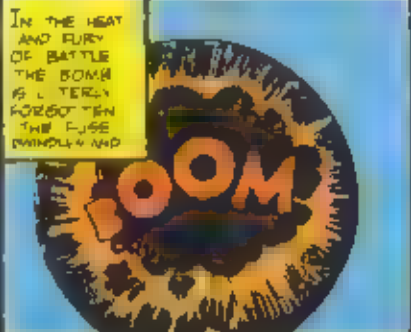
WHILE
ROBIN
WELL AND
TULLY
LIVES UP TO
HIS TITLE OF
BOY
WONDER



WHO ARE
YOU CALLING
NAMES
RAT?



IN THE HEAT
AND FURY
OF BATTLE
THE BOMB
IS LATELY
FORGOTTEN
THE FUSE
DROOPING AND



A WINDOW-SHATTERING EAR-
DEAFENING EXPLOSION!

AN BAD LUCK
WOULD HAVE T
THE BATMAN
AND ROBIN ARE
ON THE RE-IVING
END OF THE
BARRAGE OF
FLYING BRICK
AND J.A.C.



PICK UP
YOUR FEET
MOVE

THE DETAWAY
GET UP
SCRAMBLES
INTO A
WAITING
TRUCK!

GET
THIS
HEAP
MOVING!

A MINUTE LATER

BATMAN
HAST
HAPPENED?
I HEARD
A BLAST

BETTER GET
AN ARM
OUT FOR THREE
THUGS IN A
BAKERY TRUCK!
YOU ONLY
ROBIN!

LESS FEEL
LIKE RUBBER
BUT I GUESS
THERE'RE NO
BONES BROKEN!

STILL LATER...

BE ON THE
LOOKOUT FOR
THREE GANGSTERS
DRIVING A
BAKERY TRUCK!
THEY ARE
DANGEROUS!

THEY'RE
WASE TO US
LET'S GET
TO WORK

IN A DIMLY-LT SIDE STREET...

WITH THIS
GOWN
TURNED
OVER...

AND THESE UNIFORMS
OVER OUR
CLOTHES, WE
OUGHTTA BE ABLE
TO FOOL THE
COPPER. I HOPE

A SHORT
TIME
AFTER...

LOOK THE
COPS ARE
STOPPING
FARMS AT THE
BRIDGE AHEAD.

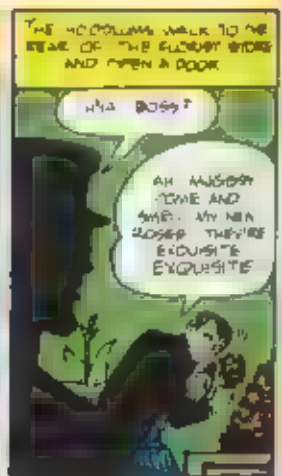
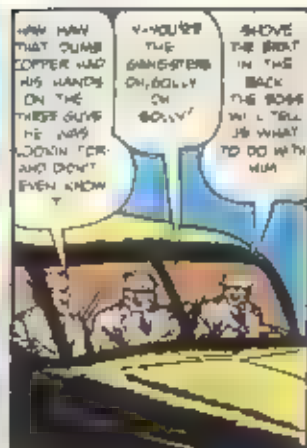
I DON'T LIKE IT!
THEY'RE LOOKING
FOR THREE
GUYS IN A TRUCK--
AND THAT'S
US!

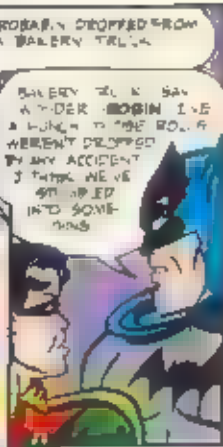
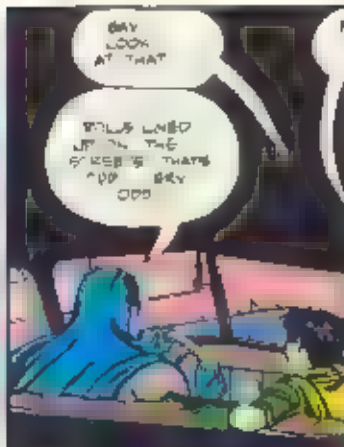
I GOT
ME A
BRAIN WAVE!
STOP THE
TRUCK!

H KID
YOU MUST
BE T'RED
Hikin NOW
ABOL A
LIFE?

GEE,
YEAH,
THANKS.
MISTER
THANKS
A LOT

TOMORROW YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE CLIMBED INTO THAT
TRUCK TO RIDING
YOU INTO MORE TROUBLE
THAN YOUR REPORT
CARD COULD EVER HAVE
GIVEN YOU







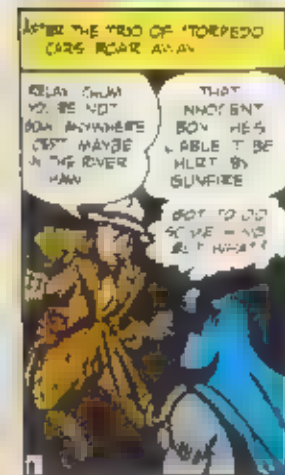
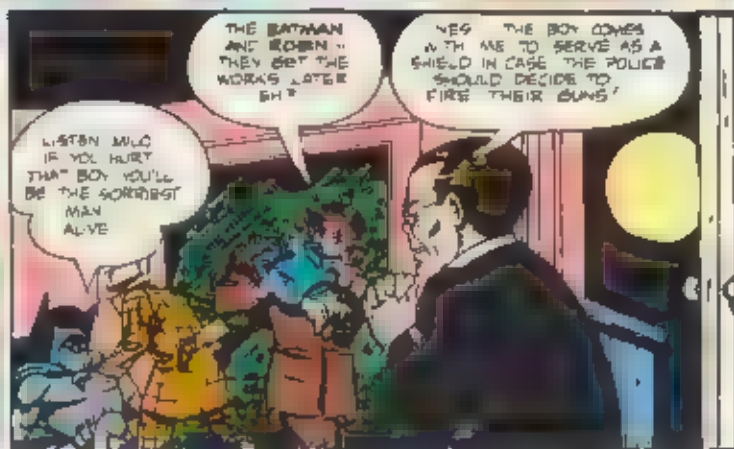
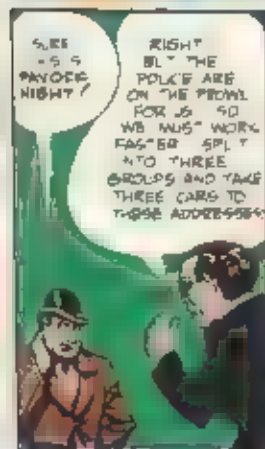
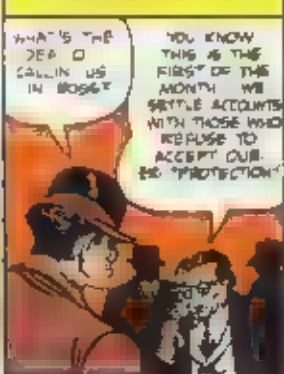
HELPLESS NOW, THE BATMAN AND ROBIN
SURRENDER - AND WIN! - LATER

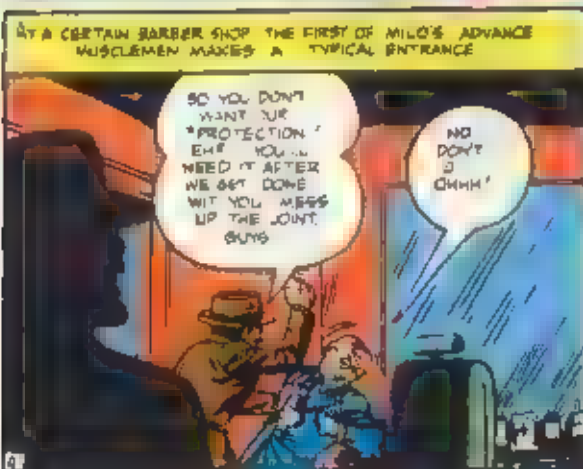
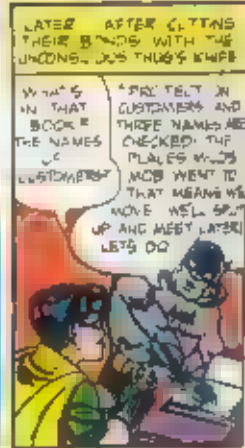
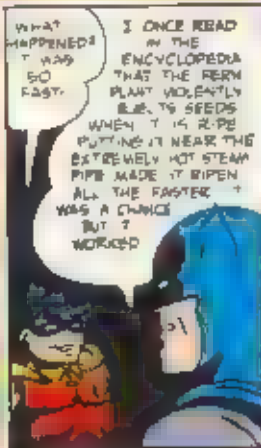


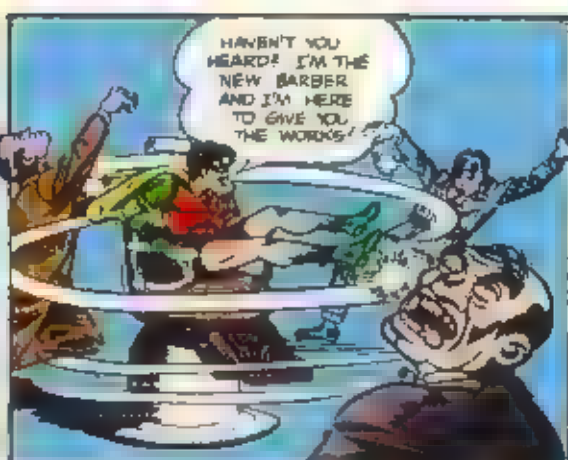
THE BATMAN LISTENS TO A
BOY'S TALE OF WOE

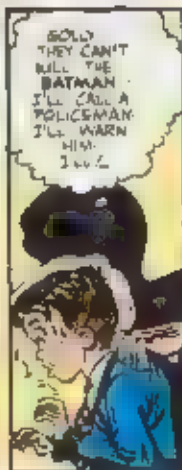
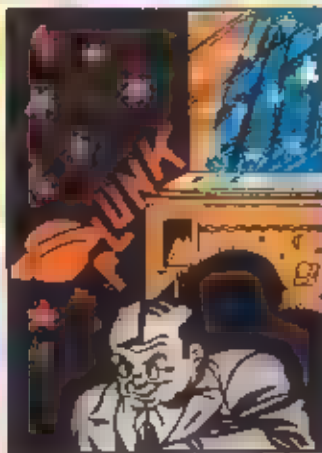
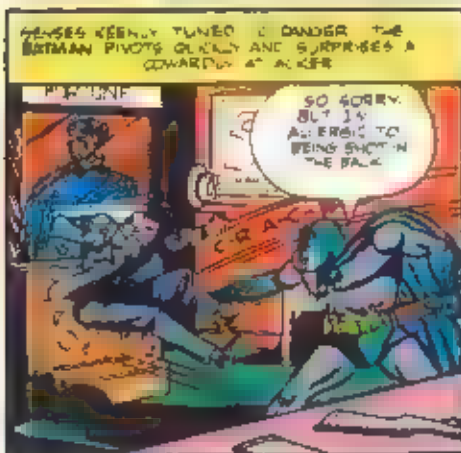


MEANWHILE MILD HAS CALLED
TOGETHER HIS PACK OF
JACKALS -









BOLLY THE BATMAN
AND ROBIN ARE IN
TROUBLE THEY'RE MY
PALS I GOTTA BE HELF.
I-I GOT AN IDEA
I HOPE IT
WORKS

ARCHERY

A SPOTTING MATH
SETS FIRE TO THE
RUBBER HANDWEAVE RIEP
THEN WRAPPING THE
FLAMING RAG AROUND
THE ARROW TOMMY
NOTICES THE BOW

AND LETS FLY THE FLAMING
MISSILE SPEEDS CEILINWARD--
AND THUD HOME CLOSE BESIDE
THE AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER

WHAT'S
THAT?
WHAT ARE
YOU UP TO?
I--

BOW
BOSS

THE BATMAN
AND ROBIN
THEY'RE LYING
I SPOON
THEM

GOOD
THEY'LL
OPEN THE DOOR
AND WE'LL SHOOT
THEM DOWN
THEY WON'T HAVE A
CHANCE NOT
A CHANCE

2-
THE
FLAMING
ARROW
BURNS ON, UNNOTICED
THE
BLAZING
HEAT
MELTS
THE
SOFT
METAL
PIPE
PLUGS

AT THAT VERY INSTANT THE BATMAN AND
ROBIN STEP INTO THE JAWS OF MILO'S
LETHAL "TRAP"

OH OH
WHAT'S
THIS?

YOUR
DEATH
BATMAN!
SHOOT
THEM
DOWN!

SUDDENLY TWO THINGS HAPPEN IN ONE
LONG-OMEGATE A FLW WATER
SPRINKLES THE KILLERS AND A
SIREN'S WAIL SCREAMS OUT

UP
WATER
A SIREN

TAKING ADVANTAGE
OF THE CONFUSED
MOMENTS THE
BATMAN AND ROBIN
PITCH INTO THE
THRUSS

THE POLICE
WON'T GET ME
BUT I'LL
GET YOU BEFORE
I GO

LOYALTY TO THE
BATMAN DRIVES ALL
THOUGHT OF
PERSONAL DANGER
FROM TOMMY'S
HEAD AND

OWO

REINFORCEMENTS SUDDENLY
APPEAR. A FIRE BRIGADE
CHARGES IN AND QUICKLY
TAKES STOCK OF THE SITUATION.

MILK AND HIS MOB ARE PUT OUT BUT GOOD

SOME TIME AFTER
THREE FIGURES WALK
DOWN A WINDING
ROAD.

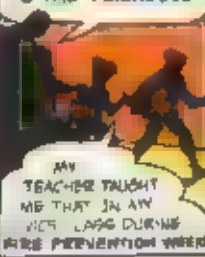
NO FIRE HERE LOOK
BATMAN AND ROBIN
CHASE NO TOUCHES LET'S
TALK IT HOT FOR THE
BUMS



YOU'RE
NOT SO
HOT!

YOU'RE GOING
TO SNIFF
LILIES FROM
NOW ON
MILK!

HOW DID YOU KNOW
WEAT SETS OFF
TILING FIRE SPRINKLERS
AND SENDS AN ALARM
TO THE FIREHOUSE?



MY
TEACHER TAUGHT
ME THAT IN AN
HIS CLASS DURING
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

THAT'S WHY
YOU'RE ONLY
IN A SLEAZE
SCHOOL AGAIN
I ALWAYS GET
BAD REPORT
CARDS!

ANY BOY WHO CAN
THINK AS CLEARLY
AS I DO GETS
NO YOU DO SHOULD
BE GOOD IN
SCHOOL!

WE WON'T
FORGET
YOU NO
EASILY
TOMMY

YOU'RE GOING
AWAY NOW I'LL
I NEVER SEE
YOU AGAIN

THIS IS A
SMALL WORLD
TOMMY YOU
NEVER CAN TELL
WHEN OR WHERE WE'RE
LIKELY TO MEET
AGAIN

AND SO JUST AS PALE DAWN
CREEPS OVER THE HORIZON -
A VERY EXCITING WEARY
LITTLE BOY AWAKENS NOISELESSLY
HOME



GOODBYE
BATMAN AND
ROBIN
GOODBYE

AND
NOT
SO LONG
AFTER

MOTHER
MOTHER

TOMMY
GET UP FOR
SCHOOL THIS A
WHY TOMMY-
YOU'RE UP
ALL DRESSED-

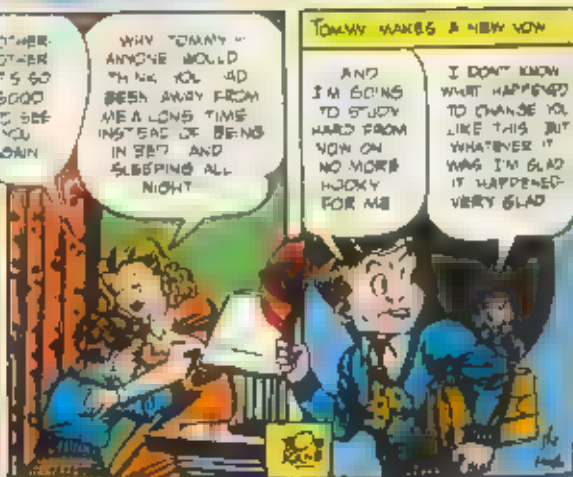
MOTHER-
MOTHER
IT'S SO
GOOD
TO SEE
YOU
AGAIN

WHY TOMMY -
ANYONE WOULD
THINK YOU'D
BEEN AWAY FROM
ME A LONG TIME
INSTEAD OF BEING
IN BED AND
SLEEPING ALL
NIGHT

TOMMY MAKES A NEW YON

AND
I'M GOING
TO STUDY
HARD FROM
NOW ON
NO MORE
HOOKY
FOR ME

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT HAPPENED
TO CHANGE YOU
LIKE THIS BUT
WHATEVER IT
WAS I'M GLAD
IT HAPPENED-
VERY GLAD



BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
- THE BOY WONDER -

ONCE AGAIN BATMAN AND
HIS YOUNG PARTNER, ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER, FIGHT
THE BATH OF AN OLD ENEMY, THE
BEAUTIFUL QUEEN OF LIES, THE
KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE
UNDERWORLD AS - THE CAT-
WOMAN - A STRANGE FIGURE
IN THE WITH WOMAN'S
BODY AND CAT'S HEAD IS
THE CAT-WOMAN - CLEVER
MISTRESS OF MENACE
ONCE AGAIN THE FEMALE
SPYFIRE BARES HER CLAWS AND
WAGES HER NINE LIVES IN A
MIGHTY DUEL WITH THE
DYNAMIC DUO AS THE
MASTER SWORDSMEN OF
JUSTICE STRIVE TO VANQUISH
"THE PRINCESS
OF PLUNDER!"



IT IS A CALM, PEACEFUL EVENING AND
BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON FIND
THEMSELVES BORED BY INACTIVITY...

WELL, I THINK THE
LOVELIES OF BATMAN
AND ROBIN NEED AN
AIRING DON'T YOU?

SURE ME! FOR
A WHILE I WAS
AFRAID YOU
WOULD ATTEND
MARGUERITE
TONE'S PARTY
TODAY INSTEAD.



AT THE PALATIAL HOME OF BOB BIV
POPULAR PARTY HOSTESS BEAUTIFUL MARGUERITE
TONE ENTERTAINS - THAN CITY BL E

I WONDER WHAT
MARGUERITE IS
PLANNING FOR
TOMIGHT

SHE THINKS OF
ME MOST
FAM. NATING
GAMES, DOESN'T
SHE?

ATTENTION,
EVERYBODY
I HAVE A REAL
SURPRISE FOR
YOU TONIGHT
WE'RE GOING TO
HAVE A SCAVENGER
HUNT

ON NOW
THE LADS
WE'RE GOING
OUT LOOK NO
FOR QUEER
TEAMS!

ON THE BACK OF THESE
EMBLEMS ARE YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS YOU ARE EACH
TO BRING BACK AS MANY
ARTICLES AS ARE CALLED
FOR! THE ONE WHO RETURNS
WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER
BY MIDNIGHT WINS THE
GRAND PRIZE!
NOW IF YOU'LL
STEP
UP!

THERE, THAT'S
THE LAST
ONE

ON LOOK
ONE OF THE
THINGS I HAVE
TO GET IS AN
DARKEN FEATHER
WHERE WILL I
GET THAT

I HAVE TO
COLLECT AN
EAGLE'S EGG
AN OVER
KID TOMORROW
NOW JULY

AS THE GUESTS DEPART
THE LOVELY HOSTESS
GLIDES UPSTAIRS
TO PLAN A MORE
SINISTER GAME

THAT "SCAVENGER
HUNT" IDEA WORKED
LIKE A CHARM NOW
FOR MY MARK AND
"WORK CLOTHES"

A FEW MOMENTS LATER MOVING WITH CURIOUS
CAT-LIKE GRACE THE MARKED GIRL
STEPS INTO THE NEXT ROOM

GOOD EVENING BOYS

HERE SHE IS
THE CAT
WOMAN!

YEAH,
NOW WE
GO ON
TOWN
AGAIN

YOU'RE ALL JOINING
IN A SCAVENGER
HUNT TO HERE
ARE SOME EMBLEMS
WITH INSTRUCTIONS
ON THE BACKS
NOW LISTEN
CAREFULLY

LATER AFTER THE
CRIMINALS LEAVE
THE BOLD CRIME
QUEEN MUGGS
STRANGELY

I WONDER I
WONDER IF THIS
TIME I'M NOT
FLYING ONCE
TOO OFTEN WITH
DANGER AND DEATH?

FOR MARGUERITE TONE THE HOST OF HIGH
BOB BIV IS NONE OTHER THAN THAT
CLEVER QUEEN OF CRIME - THE CAT WOMAN!

STILL LATER IN THE HEART OF GOTHAM CITY

CAN I SEE MR. VANDERWEI? I HAVE TO GET HIS AUTOGRAPH FOR VANDERWEI'S TONY'S SCAVENGER HUNT PARTY SEE?

OH A HONEY-TUNE COME RIGHT IN I'LL CALL THE MASTER!

IT WORKED NOW TO GET THAT RANCY DOODAD THE CAT-WOMAN WANTS ME TO SWIPE THERE IT IS!

SWIFTLY THE HENHMAN POKES THE PEELESS JEWELLED HELOUM OF THE VANDERWELL FAMILY.

AM YOU WITH MY AUTOGRAPH? IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO OBLIGE ONE OF MISS TONY'S GUESTS

THANKS! THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE

BACKSTAGE IN THE DRESSING ROOM OF A DOWNTOWN THEATRE

BOY THOSE JEWELS WOULD BE WORTH A FORTUNE WHAT A HAUL

A THIEF I'LL CALL THE POLICE

NOW WAIT A MINUTE LADY I'M NOT A THIEF FROM MARGUERITE TONES SCAVENGER HUNT I'M ONLY LOOKING FOR A FANCY ATTRESS' EYEBROW PENCIL SEE I GOT IT SO DOWN HERE ON THIS LIST

OH THAT'S DIFFERENT OF COURSE YOU CAN HAVE THE PENCIL AND GIVE MY REGARDS TO MARGUERITE

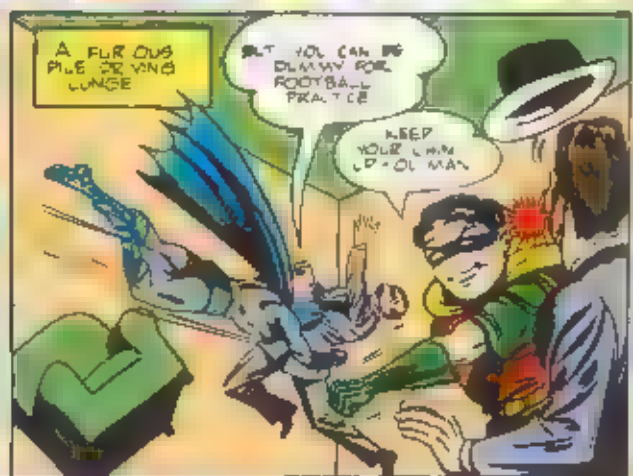
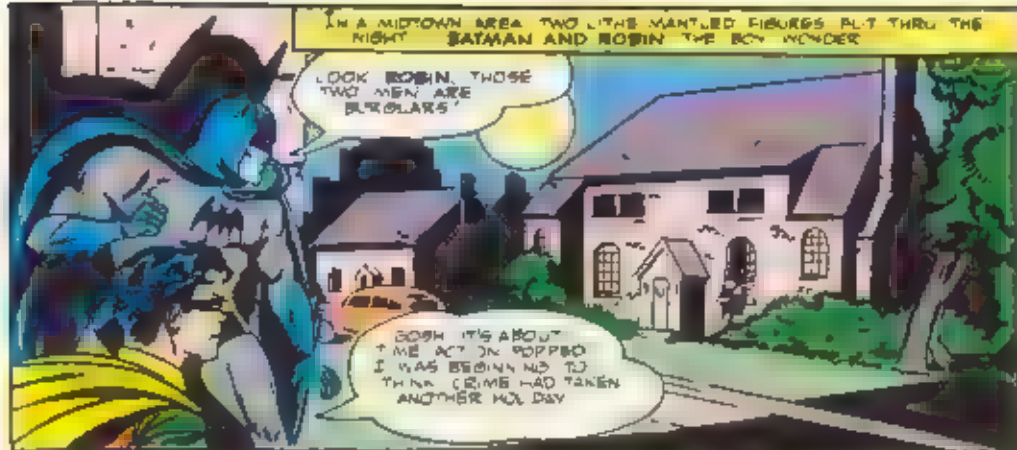
WILE OUTSIDE -

LEAVE IT TO THE CAT-WOMAN! IF WE GET LAUGHY WE DON'T GET NABBED WE GOT AL B-B HA HA THAT'S R CH

THROUGHOUT THE CITY THE RING QUEEN'S MINIONS SNATCH THEIR LOOT UNDER DISGUISE AS SOCIETY'S "SCAVENGER HUNT"

I'M SUPPOSED TO BRING A LADY'S BEDROOM SLEEPER I'LL USE THIS BETTER - HA HA

ONLY WAY I COULD GET INTO THAT RITZY GAMBLING JOINT WAS MY SCAVENGER HUNT BADGE INSTEAD OF THE PAPER LIP I CAME FOR I SWYDED ALL THE DOUGH



ROBIN IS GREETED BY A PAIR
OF FEEBLE BOYFRIENDS UP



WHOOOPS
FOR MY SOLE

BUT WITH AN AGILE TWIST THE BOY WONDER SPINS
INTO AN ACROBATIC SOWERSAULT AND



SO SORRY BUT
EVERYTHING THAT
GOES UP - MUST
COME DOWN

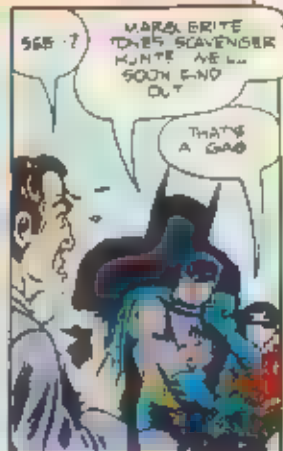
UGH!

"THIS IS THE
ROCKPONT RESIDENCE!
TWO MEN CLAIM TO
BE LOOKING FOR
A FRENCH POODLE
AS PART OF YOUR
SLAVENGER HUNT!
IS THAT TRUE?"



WE AIN'T DONE
NOTHING WE'RE
FROM MARGUERITE
ONE'S SCAVENGER
HUNT

YES -
WE'RE
LOOKING FOR MRS.
ROCKPONT'S
FRENCH POODLE



SEE?

MARGUERITE
ONE'S SCAVENGER
HUNT AVE...
SOON END
OUT

THAT'S
A GAD



WHY YES OH I
COPE NOTING'S
WROING TO ALL
IN FOR YOU
KUTW

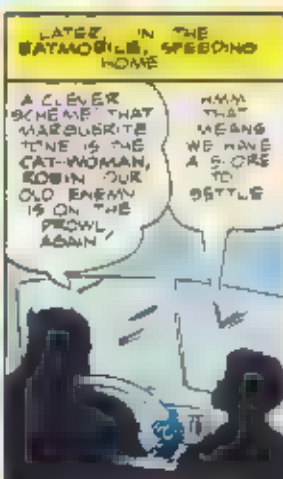


THAT VOICE I COULD NEVER
RECOGNIZE I WAS THE
CAT WOMAN!

AL RIGHT YOU TWO
CAN BEAT
YOUR STORY
TO ME

I TOLD
YOU
SO

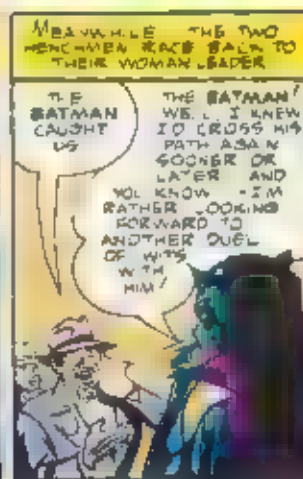
CAN
YOU
IMAGINE
THAT?



LATER IN THE
BATMOBILE, SPEEDING
HOME

A CLEVER
SCHEME THAT
MARGUERITE
TINE IS THE
CAT WOMAN,
ROBIN OUR
OLD ENEMY
IS ON THE
PROWL
AGAIN

HMM
THAT
MEANS
WE HAVE
A SCORE
TO
SETTLE



MEANWHILE THE TWO
MENCHMEN RACE BACK TO
THEIR WOMAN LEADER

THE BATMAN
CAUGHT
US

THE BATMAN!
WELL I KNEW
ID CROSS HIS
PATH AS AN
SOONER OR
LATER AND
YOU KNOW - I'M
RATHER LOOKING
FORWARD TO
ANOTHER DUEL
OF WITS
WITH HIM!

A FEW DAYS LATER IN
BRUCE WAINES NOTHING HAD

AS ALL WELL WAINES BEYOND
ONE A FEW DAYS LATER
THROUGHOUT THE
DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE
CHARACTER.

THE MUST
HAVE SOMETHING
UP HER SLEEVES
ARE TO BE NO
DUBBLET

YES AND
AS MY
FAVORITE
CHARACTER
SHE'S WHO

THE NEXT NIGHT---

YOU STAY HERE
WITH THE BATMOBILE
WHILE I SEE WHAT'S
UP. PERHAPS THIS
TIME WE CAN CATCH
THE CAT-WOMAN RED-
HANDED!

AW
I MISS
ALL THE
FUN

FAVORITE CHARACTERS
THESE WAINES ON
SCARLETT CHARACTERS
LINDSEY HARTLEY
CHARLES CHARLTON AND
THESE THE
CAT-WOMAN! SHE'S HAD
THE NERVE TO DRESS
HERSELF AS
HERSELF!

BOLDLY THE BATMAN
ENTERS MINDLESSLY
THE COSTUME CLAD
GUESTS

LOOK -
ANOTHER
BATMAN!
MY FAVORITE
CHARACTER!

ANOTHER
BATMAN AND
DOES SHE
NEAR?

THE CRIME-FIGHTERS SEARCHING EVERY SOON DISCOVER
THE ANSWER BEHIND BATMAN 1987 HIS APPROPRIATE
DATE MAY ONE TO THE 1984 THEATRE ONES

SUDDENLY THE "BATMAN"
WHISPERS BEHIND TO THE NEW ARRIVAL

HOLY COW THESE
GUESTS HAVE ALL
COME HERE DRESSED
UP AS ME! AND
THEY THINK I'M A
FAKE TOO!

HEY NO,
I'VE GOT TO
BE THE ROBIN
THE SLIM
WONDER

WHA
BATMAN!

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU
BOT HERE BECAUSE I'M
WE'VE GOT TO JOIN
THE CAT-WOMAN! SHE'S
GOING OFF WITH
THE OTHERS

SO I WAS
RIGHT IN
TOLD THEM
I WAS NO
THE

GOING
HEAD ON

PEERS IN THE CAT WOMAN'S EYES KNEW FOUR
FIGURES HOBLED IN THE BATMAN'S DARK DEN IN
DOLLS' LEVEE

"THEN WHEN YOU LIVE ON
THE BATMAN YOU KNOW THEY
ARE A BIRD SAY YOU GO TO A
REAL THEN FOR THE
FIRE YOU'RE NARROWER THEM
ARE FROM MARS, BE THE FIRST
FAIR E MARA, THE PARTY AND
TO ALL A PUBLICITY STUNT!"

WONDER WHAT
THE CAT-WOMAN
WOULD THINK OF
SHE KNOWS I WAS
THE REAL
MILKY!

HA
THAT'S
JOKE
ON THE REAL
BATMAN!

ABEPTLY THE DOOR BURSTS OPEN
AND

I'M LATE I
HAD A FLAT TIRE
AND WAS DELAYED!

SO BEHIND
ARE ONLY
SUSPECT TO BE
KIDNAPERS YOU WERE
ONE OF YOU'S AN
POUT IF - TAKE
OFF YOUR MASKS

THE BATMAN IS TRAPPED BUT UNDISMAIED

I'LL KEEP MINE ON IF
YOU DON'T MIND
MY FACE IS MY
FORTUNE

AFTER HE
HE'S THE
REAL
BATMAN!

BUT LIKE A STEEL SPRING SUDDENLY
RELEASED THE CRIME QUEEN'S INCLINATION
INTO ACTION

SO YOU WANT TO BE
A BATMAN? I'LL SHOW
YOU! NOW

THEY'RE ALL MIXED
UP BY THE COSTUMES
HERE I AM,
MUSOS

SUDDENLY SWEET AS A
STRIKING PUNIA THE
CRIME QUEEN'S FIRM
HANDS BREAK OUT

I'LL GET YOU
MYSELF

BUT BATMAN WAS
SO CLOSE AT WOMAN'S
REFLECTION IN THE
MIRROR AND KIDNAP
IN THE BLIND NO
HURDLE OF LOSS

IS THAT MICE?
TAKE A LITTLE
NAP YOU'RE
EXCITED

ABRUPTLY A CONCERTED RUSS BY THE FAKE BATMEN
FEARS THE VALANT BATMAN BE TOWARDS AN
OPEN WINDOW

GET UP AND FIGHT
YOU ARE FOUR TO ONE
AGAINST HIM

THIS IS
FINISH YOU
BATMAN!

COME ON, YOU
FUCKERS, WE'RE
JUST STARTING!

THIS IS TOO
EASY
STAND UP
AND FIGHT

SUDDENLY, A MINUTIAE WHIRLWIND SWEEPS IN FROM
THE OPEN WINDOW IT'S BORN THE BOY WONDER!

RISE GAL, GARY
I WAS GETTING BORED
OUTSIDE

HI-PAL

AS THOUGH ANIMATED BY ONE BEAR THE DYNAMIC
DUO SHIFTS INTO HIGH

I THOUGHT I SAW SOME
SPECKS ON THIS RUO I'LL
CLEAN IT!

WE'VE LEAN
T UP FOR THE
CAT-WOMAN!

THE T-SKESS QUEEN
QUICK, RESSA IS
HERE TO GO

YOUR ROUND,
BATMAN! BUT
YOU JAMMING
I COMMITTED ANY
RIKE YOU
SPORED MY
SCHEME THOUGH
AND I WON'T
FORGET
THAT

YOU'RE
CLEVER
CAT, BUT
YOU'LL
MAKE A
S-P
SOONER OR
LATER

MOMENTS LATER
AS FOR TWO
TAPED FIGURES
HEARS INTO THE
NIGHT

WHY BEAVE AND
STRONG HE IS
IT ONLY HE
WOULD TEAM IF
WITH ME
NOBODY WOULD BE
ABLE TO WITUP
IS NOBODY

W. WEEB PAGES AND
BRUCE WAYNE CATS
WPA ONLY FOR
THE CAT WOMAN'S
NEXT MOVE

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BRUCE WAYNE CATS
WPA ONLY FOR
THE CAT WOMAN'S
NEXT MOVE



BUT AT THAT MOMENT
THE LUNNING ADVENTRESS
IS GETTING HER
GREATEST LOUP

NOW MARGUERITE
YOU MUST TELL US
WHERE DO LIVE
YOUR SERVANTS
THEY'RE
PERFECTLY
ORDERLY



LATER AT THE AGE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
IN THE BACK ROOM

WELL UP AND FINISH THOSE
LESSONS YOU'VE GOT TO
KNOW HOW TO ACT AS
SERVANTS WE'VE ALREADY
GOTTEN ORDERS!

DINNER IS
SO EASY -
I MEAN
SERVED!



I SEE YOUR
PANDON MRS.
BUT BUT THE
MASTER IS NOT
HERE. HA HA
I'M LONING

PRESENTLY UNSUSPECTING SOCIETY OPENS ITS
HOMES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CAT-WOMAN'S
GANG

MY NEW BUTLER
SAY HE MARVELOUSE
MARGUERITE TONE
RECOMMENDED HIM



—BUT A BIT EASY ALL
BUT MARGUERITE
TONE CAN'T BE WRONG
HE'S ALL DIFFERENT
FROM OTHER SERVANTS
THAT A REBEL



AND DURING A FESTIVE DINNER
AT THE RESIDENCE OF ONE OF
HIS FRIENDS BRUCE WAYNE IS
STARTED TO SEE

ALKY DAYS!
WHAT'S THAT GEEK
JOINS HERE AS A
BUTLER?



SOLELY FOCUSING HIMSELF BRUCE SURFER THOUGH TRAILS
THE BUTLER DOWNSTAIRS TO THE SERVANTS
QUARTERS

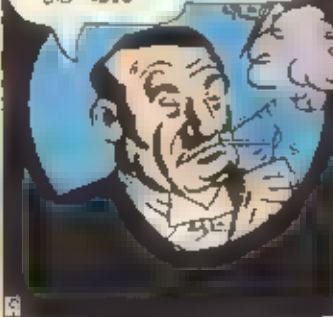
OHAY SILKY WE'VE
GAINED EVERYTHING OUT
OF THE SCENT THE
CAT SAYS ALL THE
PLACES ARE
SOMEBODY BEING
TOBACCO



I THOUGHT SO -
THE CAT-WOMAN
AGAIN! SHE MUST
HAVE PLANTED CROOKS
IN ALL THE WEALTHY
HOMES



A FEW MINUTES FOLLOW HE
LASTSARS YOU CAN ROB THOSE
RICH MUGGS AT THE DINNER
TABLE AND THEN JOIN THE
CAT WOMAN! AND DON'T
FORGET TO ERICK THAT PLAY-
BOY BRUCE WAYNE HE
MUST BE CARRYING A
BIG BOLL!



BUT AS SILKY DAVIS ENTERS THE CORE DOOR, AN IRON FIST CRASHES INTO HIS JAW

NO TIME FOR CEREMONIES



IN AN ADJOINING ROOM, AN AMAZING TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE AS WRALE BECOMES THE BUTLER

I GOT A L HAVE TO EXPLAIN MR BRUCE WAYNE'S ABSENCE GOOD THING I ALWAYS CARRY THIS MAKE-UP KIT WITH ME



UPSTAIRS--

I BOW YOUR PARDON MADAM- MR WAYNE HAD TO LEAVE SUDDENLY, HE OFFERS HIS HUMBLIST APOLOGIES

ON THAT'S JUST LIKE BRUCE HE'S PROBABLY BORED AS USUAL DEAR ME THAT BOY IS SO FLIGHTY



PAUSING ON A BRIEF MOMENT TO SUMMON ROBIN, BILLE RACES TO THE SERVANTS' QUARTERS DOWN

OH- IVE GOT A BETTER PLAN- GIVE THIS WAY

OH- SILKY, YOU KNOW THIS JOINT BETTER



THE DISGUISED BRUCE WAYNE LEADS THE TRUST NO THIEVES TO A BASEMENT GAME ROOM

HEY SILKY- WHAT ARE WE DOING DOWN HERE?

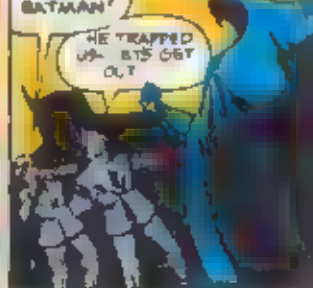
YOU'LL FIND OUT



SUDDENLY, DARKNESS DESCENDS BUT THE LIGHT TO A MAN TO BREAK THE UNDERWORLD'S DEEPEST SECRET INTO SIGHT - BATMAN!

I WASN'T SILKY, THAT'S THE BATMAN!

HE TRAPPED US- ITS GET OUT



YOU WANT TO PLAY GAMES DON'T YOU? HERE'S A WHOLE ROOMFUL OF THEM ONLY THEY'RE NOT CROOKED!

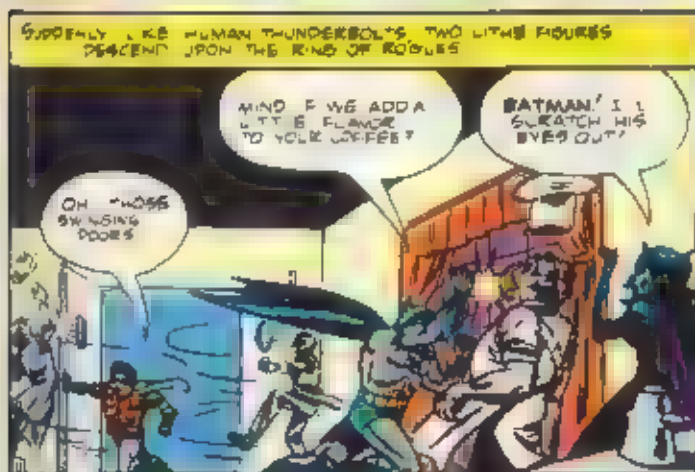
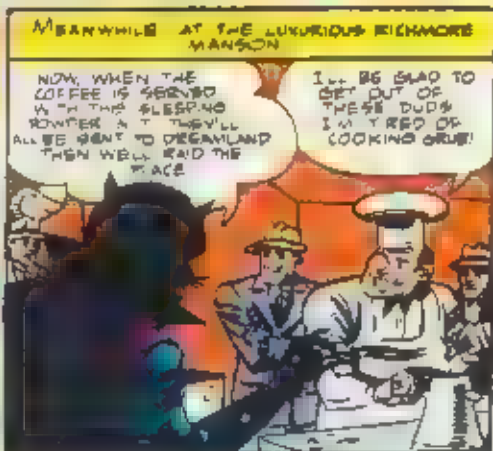
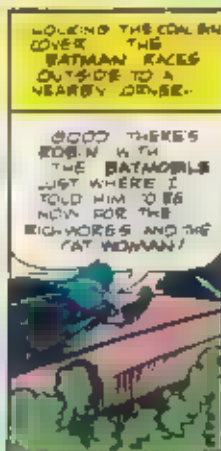
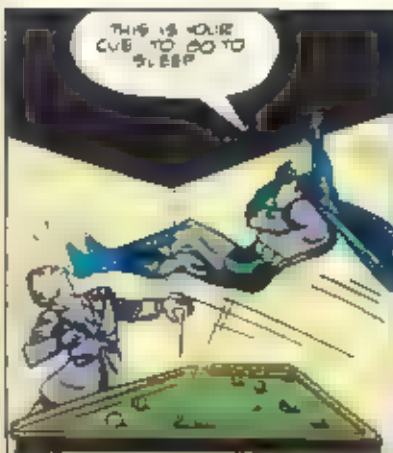
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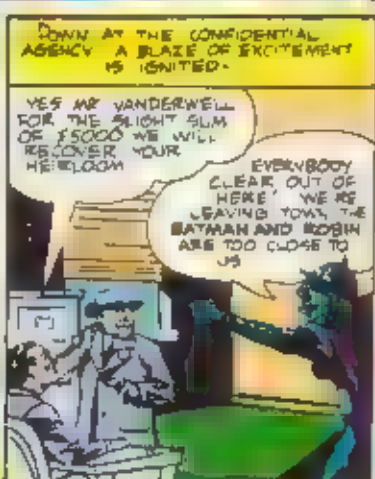
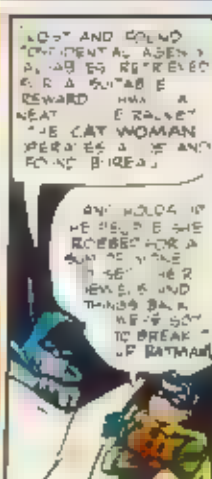
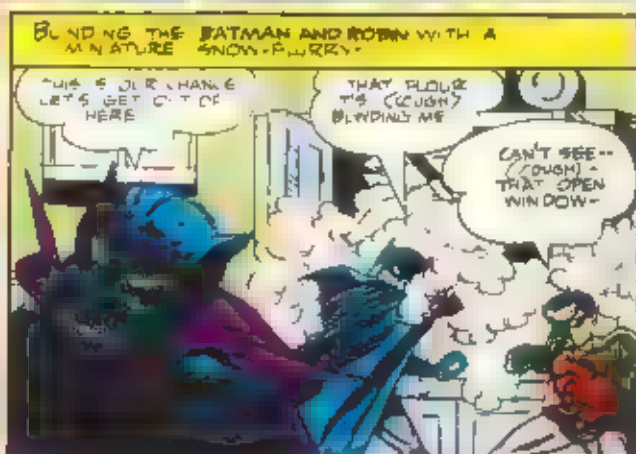
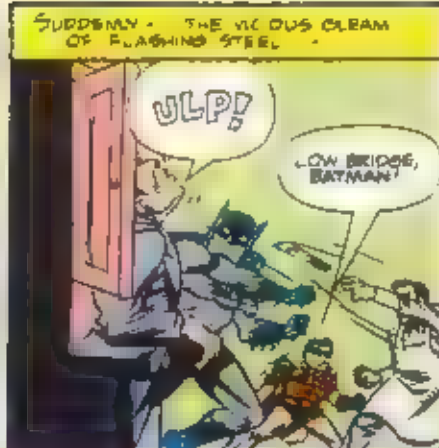
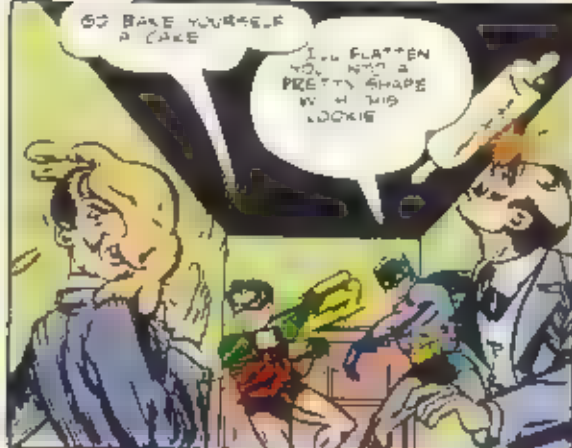
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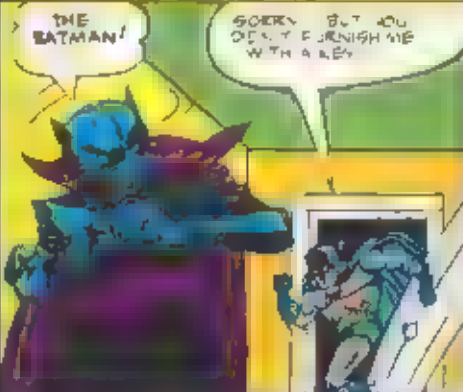
-HOW ABOUT SOME BASKETBALL?







LIKE AN ANSWERING ECHO THE TWIN ROSES OF CRIME HURLED FORWARD



ABOUT AS SUREBLY AS GREYS HEARD THE APPROACH OF POLICE ONE OF THE TWIN QUEEN MEN MEN MEN WITH THE DYE BURNING SPEED OF LIGHT AND MENACES HIS TIGERISH LEADER



BUT BEFORE THE VILINOUS CRIMINAL CAN PULL THE TRIGGER



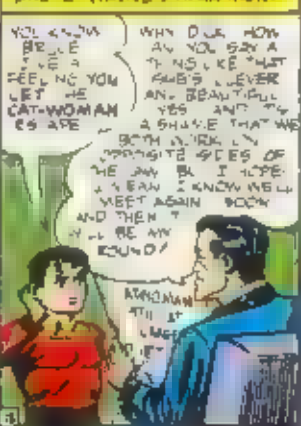
AND BEFORE THE STARTLED BATMAN CAN REPLY HE HEARS THE SHADOWY CAT-WOMAN HAS SLIDDED OUT OF THE ROOM LIKE SOME ELUSIVE PHANTOM



PRESENTLY



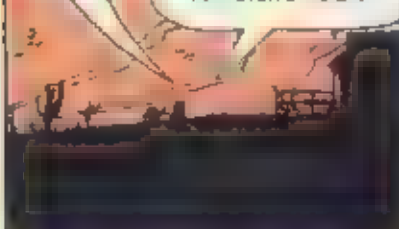
SOME TIME LATER IN BRUCE WAYNE'S APARTMENT



INTO THIS FORGOTTEN VILLAGE ONE DAY STRAY TWO DUSTY TRAVELERS CALLED TOM AN OLD PROSPECTOR AND GUNN JOE JEFFERS THE SON OF HIS DEAD PARTNER

IT IS TOM WHY IS THIS TOWN DESERTED?

IT IS BECAUSE THERE LURKED IN THE NIGHT A FEVER AND WHEN THEY HEARD OF SILVER SPRINGS SOMEWHERE THEY LEFT IT AND NEVER CAME BACK



THERE'S STILL SOME GOLD HEREABOUTS SOON WE'RE SETTLED IN DOWN TO MAKE A STAKE TO SEND JOE TO SCHOOL

SCHOOL ANYWHERE YOU SAY



IN TIME A FAMILY DRIVEN FROM A DUST-BOWL FARM JOINS THE PAIR

OUT OF EAST GUTTER WE AIN'T GOT NONE BUT WHY NOT START FARMIN' AGAIN HERE? THERE'S PLENTY OF GOOD LAND AND HOUSES GALORE

BY GUM I BELIEVE WE WANT A NAME'S SIMMONS



A DOCTOR JOINS THE REBORN COMMUNITY

I'M A DOCTOR LOOKING FOR A PRACTICE DO MANY YOUNGER DOCTORS WHERE I CAME FROM

A DOCTOR? SURE BE SIMMONS WIFE IS SICK AND MY RHEUMATISM IS SOMETHIN' FIERCE ANY-



IN WEEKS TO LOVE OTHER WENFARED BE THE DOWN TO START LIFE ANEW

PLENTY DOING IN THE CARPENTRY LINE JAN AM I DEAD? HOW'D YOU DOIN' BARBERS?

NOT MUCH BUSINESS YET BUT IT'LL COME



GRATEFUL FOR THE PROSPERITY THAT HAS REWARDED THEIR LABORS THE SIX WANTEDERS CHRISTEN THE NAMELESS TOWN

MOST OF US WAS OLD BONES WITH NO COVER IS 'LL WE RAN INTO CLEAR SKIES HERE SINCE YOU MADE US A NEW WEBBET RIN A GUEST I HAVE DER OLD TOWN A NEW BOY SUNSHINE LIT

SUNSHINE LIT

JOHN



BUT EVEN AS THE GARDEN OF EDEN HAD TO SERPENT HAD TO SUNSHINE LIT ONE DAY RIDES FIVE ALPS' FROGEL GAMBLING AND LUCK WITH SOME CROWDS

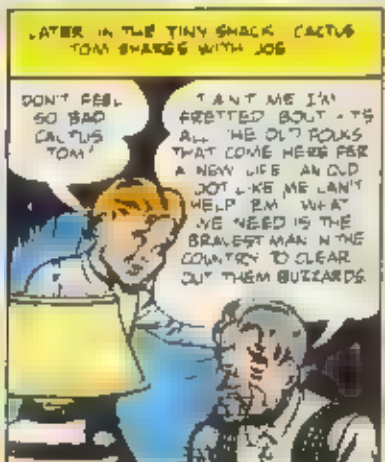
TAKE A LOOK BUT LET AN' BLANKIE QUITE A BUSTLE N LITTLE COMMUNITY WE GOT HERE

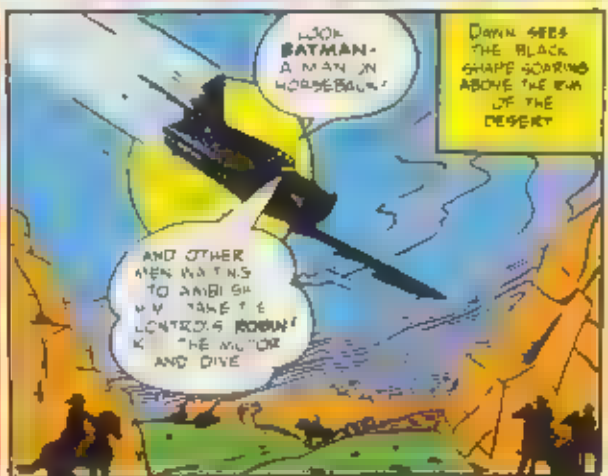
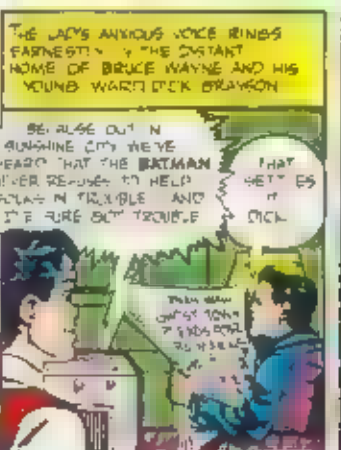
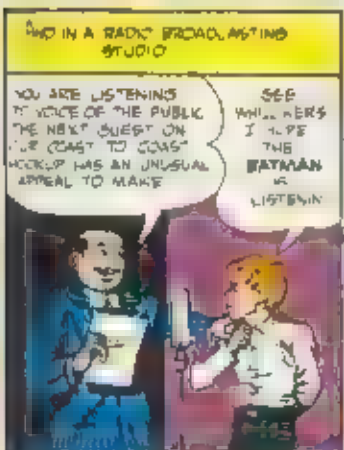
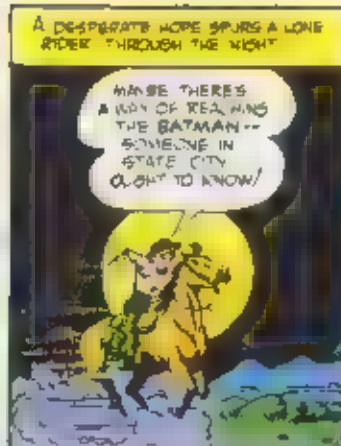
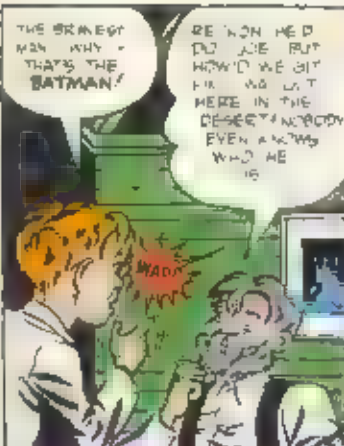
AND READY FOR US TO TAKE OVER

YEAH LET'S LAY THE REST OF THE BOYS AND



COLENS FLARES AND BLAZING GUNS AND FLUSHING KNIVES TAKE A WANTON TOLL OF LIFE AS FROGE'S FOLLOWERS POUR INTO TOWN





RETURNING HOME FINDS
JOB IS IMPRESSED
FOR THE SKYDIVE
RACE & CANNOT
SHOOTERS THAT
BLAZE BY HIM
FROM BEHIND

SEE WHILKERS
THEY'RE AFTER
ME

YOU WON'T MAKE
US NO MORE
PROBLEMS

LET US GO INTO A NEW SWAMPY LOW A VERY REAL
BOLT FROM THE BLUE PLANNETS INTO THE MIDST
OF THE WOULD-BE KILLERS THE BATMAN!

LET'S YOU
WALK AND
I RIDE

WHA
JOHN

I'M JUST
A ROPIN
CONBOY,
VINNY!

I'M
SLIPPING
ON

AMID GRAY CLOUDS OF DUST THE OUTLAWS
HEAD FOR DISTANT PARTS

BE SEEING
YOU LADS
LATER

LET'S
BEAT
THAT
CLIVE
THE
BATMAN!

BOLLY ME
BATMAN YOU
SAVED MY
LIFE!

THINK NOTHING
OF IT JOB
FROM WHAT I
HEARD YOU'RE
TRYING TO SAVE
A TOWN

HEART WARMING CHEERS RING THRU THE AIR AS THE
WORLD-FAMOUS DUO RIDES INTO SUNSHINE CITY!

THIS IS
THE BEST
DAY OF
MY LIFE

MODERN
FOR THE
BATMAN!

SO I
NOMINATE
THE BATMAN
FOR
SHERIFF

AS SHERIFF
I'D LOVE THE
LAW ON MY
SIDE

THANKS
CUTIE
TOM

THE
BATMAN
FOR
SHERIFF

BUT FRIENDLY EYES WATCH THE CADA
SCENE FROM THE BALCONY OF FROGELS
JAM LICK SAULTON

NO WAY'S THE
MOM AND
NIGHT BATMAN!
WELL SHOW HIM
HE DON'T COUNT
SEE MUCH IN
THOSE PARTS EN
BOSS?

LEAVE IT TO US
BOSS WE'LL RUN
YOU FOR SURE
AN BEST HIM
TO A FRAZZLE



WILD EXCITEMENT MARKS THE ONE-ON-ONE ELECTION CAMPAIGN - A
FROELIC SOME RALLY SUCH AS NO GHOST TOWN HAS EVER BEEN!

THEY GOT PLENTY
VOTES TO ELECT
HIM

DON'T WORRY!
WE'LL FIX
HIM
LISTEN



LOOK UP
BATMAN!
DUCK!

AND IF
I AM ELECTED,
I PROMISE



HALP

SHAME ON
YOU THROWING
STONES BEHIND
PEOPLE'S
BACKS

WHAT THANKS
ROB N!



YOU GO
RIGHT DOWN
THERE AND
APOLOGIZE

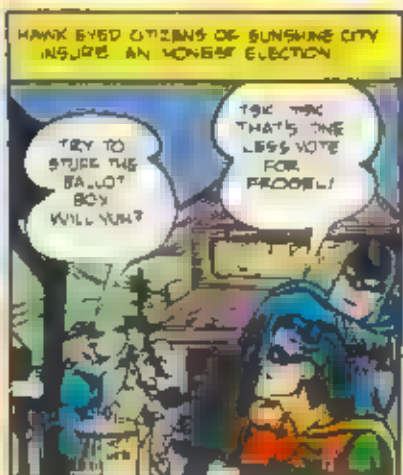
SAVE
ME

SAVE YOU
FOR WHAT?
A RAINY
DAY?



HERE'S A
VOTE FOR
YOU
FROGEL!

THAT
GUY AIN'T
HUMAN



HAWK EYED CITIZENS OF SUNSHINE CITY
INSURE AN HONEST ELECTION

TRY TO
STEAL THE
BALLOT
BOY
WILL YOU?

THEY
THAT'S THE
LESS VOTE
FOR
FROGEL!



AND WHEN THE VOTES ARE COUNTED!

AND DO OR NO EMPLY SWEAR TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE AND ENFORCE THE LAW IN THE COMMUNITY

I MUST CERTAINLY DO MY DUTY

THREE CHEERS FOR THE NEW SHERIFF



AND AS MY FIRST OFFICIAL ACT I HEREBY APPOINT YOU CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF

NOW I CAN PLAY COPS AND ROBBERS FOR KEEPS

THIS BEGINS A NEW ERA OF PEACE FOR SUNSHINE CITY -

WHY DON'T WE GO HOME NOW? THERE HAVEN'T BEEN A LOT OF TROUBLE SINCE THE ELECTION

SOMETHING TELLS ME CERTAIN PEOPLE ARE JUST WAITING FOR US TO DO THAT SO WE'LL STICK AROUND FOR A WHILE

AN ERA IN WHICH OLD-TIMERS REMEMBER FAMOUS PEACE-MAKERS OF BYGONE DAYS

MINDS ME OF THE STORIES I USED TO HEAR ABOUT MY GREAT UNCLE "TWO-GUN" TURPIN. HE WAS SHERIFF OF THIS HERE TOWN AN HE STUNG UP ALL BUT ONE OF THE OWL HOOT GANG

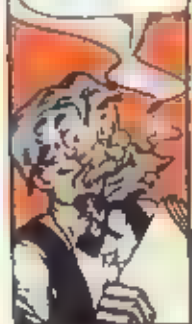


WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LAST OF THE GANG?



HE SHOT TWO-GUN TURPIN

MY GRANDPAPA WAS A FAMOUS PEACE OFFICER HERE SO DEADLY DANNERS THEY CALLED HIM HE DID FIGHTIN' SEVEN STAGE-ROBBERIES



EVEN FRODO, MAKING A PRETEXT OF GOOD BEHAVIOR

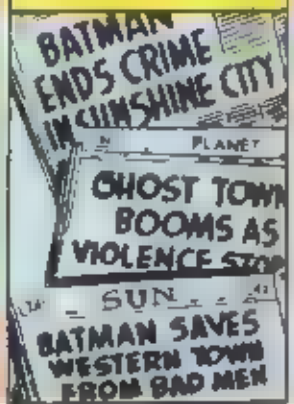
HE'S REFORMING 'CAUSE THE BATMAN THREATENED TO EAT HIS PLACE!

YES, MA'AM - I'M TURNIN' OVER A NEW LEAF



NO GAMBLING ALLOWED BY THE SHERIFF PROHIBITING BATMAN

AND NEWS OF THE BATMAN'S SUCCESS SPREADS FAR AND WIDE!



BATMAN ENDS CRIME IN SUNSHINE CITY

GHOST TOWN BOOMS AS VIOLENCE STOP

BATMAN SAVES WESTERN TOWN FROM BAD MEN

FINALLY -

CELEBRATING OUR NEIGHBORING TOWN HAS AGREED TO LEND US MONEY FOR FEES - MEETS AN REAL ESTATE AGENT - NOW WE'LL GET TO BE A REAL CITY THANKS TO OUR NEW SHERIFF

NO MORE PROSPERITY IS ON THE WAY!

THE TOWN BUZZES WITH PLANS OF A GRAND CELEBRATION -

CACTUS TOM IS ABOUT TO BRING THE MONEY FROM SILA GULCH IN A STAGECOACH

THE WHOLE TOWN'S GONNA DRESS UP IN OLD TIME COSTUMES

IT'LL BE JUST LIKE FRONTIER DAYS

WHILE IN THE HEART OF THE BAT AND OTHERS DISCUSS THE COMING EVENT WITH DEEP INTEREST - KNOWN OUTLAWS WHO FLED THE CITY WHEN THE BATMAN AND ROBIN TOOK OFFICE

IMAGINE AN OLD GULLY LIKE CACTUS TOM DRIVIN THOUSANDS O' DOLLARS ACROSS THE DESERT IN A STAGECOACH

WE DON'T HAVE TO IMAGINE IT BLACKIE - WE'LL BE RIGHT ON HAND TO SEE IT

AN WITH OUR SHOOTIN IRONS READY

AS THE GREAT DAY DRAWS

YOU'RE RIDING THE LOACH WITH CACTUS TOM REMEMBER THE SONS JUST FOR SHOW AND THE "METRODORS ARE BLANCE"

JUST PART OF THE MASQUERADE EH BATMAN - I MEAN CHIEF!

THAT MORN NG'S SUN SHINES UPON SUCH A PICTURESQUE SIGHT AS THE DESERT WAS NOT SEEN IN HALF A CENTURY

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AN INDOEST STRIKES AN ALL PER SUNSHINE CITY

I ALWAYS WANTED TO RIDE ON ONE OF THESE!

ARE THE BATMAN AND "THE MOULDER" HERE FOR MORE MONEY AROUND LIKE THIS?

IT'S SAFE ENOUGH NOW SINCE SPOOKS DALLS "OUT" FOR OTHER PARTS!

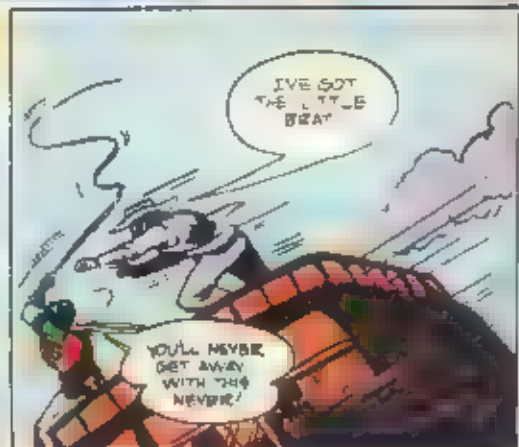
SURE? LET'S LOOK AHEAD - TO WHERE THE ANCIENT COACH'S PATH TWIST'S BETWEEN STEEP WALLS OF ROCK!

WE'RE REALLY HELPIN EM WITH THEIR SHOW - THIS IS LIKE THE OLD DAYS TOO!

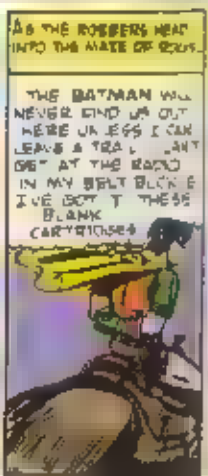
BT READY BOWS UN HEAR EN!



SNATCHING THE BLACKSNAKE WHIP FROM CACTUS TOM'S JUMP FINIERS THE BOY WONDER LUNGES OUT FURIOUSLY



GRUESOMELY FIERCELY AGAINST CRUSHING ODDS, THE BRAVE LAD IS OVERWHELMED BY GREATER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS



CAUTIOUSLY, ONE BY ONE, ROBIN WORKS THE CARTRIDGES FREE OF THE STILT LOOPS, LEAVING A SWIRLING TRAIL THAT PASSES UNNOTICED BY HIS CAPTORS--

WHEN WE GET READY T'WIT THE TRAIL KID, WE'LL STAKE 'EM OUT FER THE BUZZARD'S FEAT!

MEANWHILE, BACK IN SUNSHINE CITY, THE DESCENDANTS OF GUN-FIGHTING PIONEERS HAVE DECKED THEMSELVES OUT TO REMEMBER THEIR FAMOUS ANCESTORS--

RECKON I LOOK LIKE JEST ABOUT AS TOUGH AS MY GREAT-UNCLE, TWO-GUN TURPIN, WHO WIPED OUT THE OWL-WOOT GANG!

YOU MEAN ALL BUT THE ONE WHO WIPED HIM OUT!

MR. I RECKON I'D MAKE AS GOOD A PEACE OFFICER AS MY GRANDPAPA "DEAD-EYE" DANVERS!

MAIL TO CACTUS TOM THE BATMAN AND ROBIN IN SUNSHINE CITY.

A RUMBLE OF WHEELS, A DRUMMING OF WOODS-- AND THE STAGECOACH COMES INTO VIEW, RACING AHEAD OF A CLOUD OF ALKALI DUST!

SOMETHING WRONG-- ONE OF THEM'S LYING DOWN-- AND ROBIN IS MISSING!

HERE THEY COME! LET'S GIVE OLD CACTUS TOM A SIX-GUN SALUTE!

THE MERRYMAKERS CALL SILENT AS THE STUNNING NEWS OF THE TRAGEDY REACHES THEM--

BANDITS! THEY KILLED TOM-- WOUNDED ME-- KIDNAPPED ROBIN AN' GOT AWAY WITH THE MONEY!

WHERE DID IT HAPPEN? WHICH WAY DID THEY GO?

SWIFTLY THEIR HOLIDAY MOOD CHANGES TO ONE OF BLACK FURY--

SET THE MURDERERS WHO KILLED OLD CACTUS TOM! WE'LL ORGANIZE A POSSE!

A POSSE IS WHAT I NEED, BUT I CAN'T LEAD THESE OLD MEN OUT AGAINST ARMED KILLERS--

I'M GOING AFTER THEM ALONE! THOSE BANDITS ARE DANGEROUS! THEY'LL BE HIDDEN IN THE HILLS, WHERE THEY'LL BE HARD TO GET AT! YOU'VE ELECTED ME SHERIFF, AND IT'S MY JOB!

BUT A MIRACLE SEEMS TO HAVE TRANSFORMED THE OLD-TIMERS-- AS IF THE SPIRIT OF THEIR FIGHTING ANCESTORS HAS COME TO LIFE WITHIN THEM.

I'M A-WEARN' TWO-GUN TURPIN'S BOOTS-- AND THEY'RE A-GON' TAKE ME AFTER THEM VARMINTS SHERIFF!

THERE'S A GOOD FIGHT LEFT IN ME, TOO! DON'T FORGET, "DEAD-EYE" DANVERS WAS MY GRANDPAPA!

MEN. I APOLOGIZE!
FOR A MINUTE I
FORGOT THAT AN
OUNCE OF FIGHTING
SPIRIT IS WORTH
A TON OF MUSCLE!
LET'S HIT THE
TRAIL!



A WEIRD POSSE
OF GRAYBEARDS AND
OLD-TIMEY GALLOPS
ACROSS THE
BURNING SANDS...



WE'LL PAY 'EM
BACK PER WHAT
THEY DONE TO
CACTUS TOM!

WE'RE ALMOST
AT THE SPOT
WHERE IT
HAPPENED!

THEIR
HORSES DON'T
LEAVE NO
TRAIL ON
THESE
ROCKS...

BUT ROBIN DID!
THIS IS A
BLANK CARTRIDGE
THE KIND HE
CARRIED, AND
THERE'S ANOTHER
FARTHER ON!



THE ASID POSSESMEN TRACE
THE BANDIT TRAIL...

WE'D NEVER'VE
FOUND THE
WAY IF THE
YOUNGESTER
HADN'T BEEN
SMART!

QUIET, MEN...
WE'RE
NEARING
OUR CUNTRY!



AND AT THE STAGE-ROBBERS'
STRONGHOLD...

WE'RE SITIN'
PRETTY! EVEN
IF THE BATMAN
FOUND US,
WHAT COULD
HE DO?

YUH LESTLE
LIZARD--I'LL
FIX YUH!

HE COULD
DO PLENTY!
ASK
BULLET...



THIS IS
JUST
A COWBOY
MOVEMENT!

YOU
WOULDN'T
DARE DO
THAT IS MY
HANDS WEREN'T
TIED!



SUDDENLY
AN OMINOUS
SHAPE HURLES
INTO THE
BANDIT
CAMP!

BATMAN! HERE'S
YOUR CHANGE,
BULLET!

THIS IS WHERE
EAST MEETS WEST
WITH A BANG!



THE
BATMAN!

SPLIT SECONDS LATER, THE BAND OF SPIRITED OLD-TIMERS HURLS DEFIANCE AT THE FOE, FIGHTING WITH THE BRAVADO OF PLAINSMEN OF THE WEST.

I'M TOO OLD FOR MY RIFLS BUT MY CRUTCH WILL DO!

YIPPEE!

Wahoo! I'M "TWO-SUN" TURPIN!

ARE THINGS BLACK ENOUGH FOR YOU, BLACKIE?

OWOOO!

YES, GIR—AN GRANDPOP, DEAD-EYE DANNERS COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER! NOW ONE O' YOU RATTLE-SNAKES CUT THAT BOY LOOSE!

D-DON'T SHOOT! WANE SURRENDER!

THANKS, DEAD-EYE?

THERE'S A CREEK BELOW! IT WILL COOL OFF YOUR BLISTERS—OR WOULD YOU RATHER TALK?

I-ILL TALK! FROGEL ORDERED US TO STICK UP THE COACH AN' KILL CACTUS TOM!

LEAVING THE BANDITS SAFELY BOUND AND GUARDED, THE DYNAMIC DUO RACES BACK TO SUNSHINE CITY FOR A FINAL ACCOUNTING WITH FIVE ACES FROGEL!

GOT TO FIND FROGEL BEFORE SOMEBONE WARNS HIM THE GAME IS UP!

HEY—WATCH OUT FOR SPEED COPS!

BUT A WARNING IS ALREADY ON ITS WAY TO THE GAMBLER, CUTTING SHORT HIS BARROOM BEACHING—

THE BOYS'LL MAKE SHORT WORK O' THEM OLD DUFFERS AN' THE BATMAN TOO!—HUM? WHAT'S THIS?

BOSS! THE BATMAN (GASP) ROUNDED 'EM UP—HE'S COMIN' HERE AFTER YOU!

ALL RIGHT—I'LL FINISH HIM MYSELF! HE DON'T BELIEVE IN USIN' SHOOTIN' IRONS—THE FOOL—SO HE WON'T HAVE A CHANCE!

IT AIN'T SUNG I'M AFRAID OF SO MUCH AS THE BATMAN!

I DON'T WANNA GET MIXED UP IN NO GUN-FIGHTIN'!

A BLUR
OF ACTION—
A BLAM!
BLAM OF
45s—
AND...

DROP THOSE
SUNS, PROGEL!
YOU'RE UNDER
ARREST!

COME AND
TAKE ME,
TENDER-
FOOT!

THIS IS
NO PLACE
FOR
MGB!

TAKE ME,
TO PRISON!
BUT D-DON'T
HIT ME NO
MORE, PLEASE!

JUST AS
YOU SAY,
CHUM!

OOOK!

A CYCLONE FIST
SMASHES AGAINST ITS
HUMAN TARGET—

STAND UP AND FIGHT
LIKE A MAN!—OR ARE
YOU YELLOW?

ULP!

CAN'T
TAKE IT, EN?
JUST LIKE ALL
YOUR BAND
OF KILLERS!

AND SO—ONCE AGAIN, PEACE—BLESSED
PEACE—DESCENDS ON SUNSHINE CITY—
TO ENDURE AS LONG AS THE MONUMENT OF
STONE THAT THE GRATEFUL TOWNSMEN UNVEIL!

WE'LL BE
STANDIN'
THERE A
HUNDRED
YEARS AFTER
WE'RE
GONE!

GOOD
OLD
CACTUS
TOM!

... AND AS LONG AS
YOU KEEP THAT PIONEER
SPIRIT BURNING BRIGHT,
NOT ALL THE SUN-TOTTIN'
BAD MEN ON EARTH CAN
ROB YOU OF YOUR
HAPPINESS!

CACTUS TOM
FOUNDER OF
SUNSHINE CITY

A SON OF PIONEERS. HE
BLAZED THE WAY FOR
OTHERS, AND DIED
FOR THEM—WITH
HIS BOOTS ON!

LATER—THE BATPLANE
WINGS EASTWARD INTO
A NEW SUNRISE—

YOU KNOW, BATMAN, I GOT
OF HATE TO LEAVE THAT
LITTLE OLD GHOST TOWN!
IT'S A NICE PLACE NOW
THAT PROGEL AND HIS
MEN ARE IN PRISON.

MOST TOWNS ARE NICE
TILL MEN LIKE PROGEL
APPEAR ON THE SCENE.
AND THAT'S OUR JOB,
ROBIN—TRYING TO
KEEP 'EM THAT
WAY!